GGN/EGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY
Geopark name, country, regional Network: Geopark Ore of the Alps, Austria, EGN
Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2014 / 2018

2. GEOPARK FIGURES
Number of Geopark staffs: 3 staffs including 3 geoscientist(s)
Number of Visitors: 10,000
Number of Geopark events: 4 by management body
Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 0
Number of Geopark press release: 10 (inclusive Austrian Broadcast, ORF)

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES
Major achievements in 2019
Installation of the exhibition “The 15th 8000 m high mountain in the world - the biggest rocksldie ever in the Himalayas” in the Ore of the Alps UNESCO Global Geopark visitor center in Bischofshofen; July - October

Contribution towards GGN - networking and participation
Participation of Horst Ibetsberger (Geopark Geo-scientist) and Markus Häupl (Geopark Manager) at the EGN and GGN Digital Forum
Preparing the article written by Horst Ibetsberger (Geopark Geo-scientist):
“Mythogeography - Storytelling with realistic background.” for the European Geoparks
EGN Newsletter news feed 4/2020: Ore of the Alps UNESCO Global Geopark / Austria:
experience herbs, teas and liquors of the Geopark

Management and financial status
The management structure of the Geopark is the same as reported in the revalidation
document 2018. The financial status of the association “Ore of the Alps” was examined
and approved by the INTERREG funding agency, as well as through the treasurer audit.

Geoconservation
GeoDays Bischofshofen: Nature risks & climate change; Lectures & discussions; March

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)
Sustainability and Biodiversity from the view of earth history - effects on the alpine
region: workshop with Horst Ibetsberger and Gert Furtmüller in Radstadt / Pongau

New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and
disaster risk reduction: Periodical excursions together with KLAR (Climate Change
Adaptation Region) were planed, but all of them were cancelled.

Strategic partnership
Cooperation agreements were made with the German Geoparks Inselsberg /3 Gleichen
in Thuringia and Porphyrland Saxonia, as well as with the Klar region Pongau etc.

Promotional activities
Presentation of the Geopark at the ORF Broadcast: “Good Morning Austria”; September

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